



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Trade Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
In Re Application of:  
Neil A. A. Simpson

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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS  
FOR EXPANDING TUBULARS IN  
A WELLBORE

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: